appropriate the funds necessary for a troop increase / reports of fraud in the recent Afghan elections involving incumbent President Hamid Karzai.

- 2) Topics include: importance of focusing on all aspects of U.S. strategy, not just on the troops / concern over the costs associated with deploying additional troops / comparison of costs per American soldier versus an Afghan soldier / praise for General McChrystal's through analysis, but criticism regarding the narrow perspective, focusing on military operational aspects / call for a thorough analysis so that past mistakes are not repeated / questioning the assumption that the return of the Taliban guarantees a return of al Qaeda / reaction to Vice President Joseph Biden's argument for a troop draw down and an increased use of drone aircraft to fight and focus on al Qaeda / need to work together with the Pakistani forces, as a decision concerning Afghanistan will affect Pakistan as well.
- 3) Topics include: lack of consensus on what exactly President Obama should do about Afghanistan / assessment of the current situation in Afghanistan / Taliban's recent invasion of an army compound in Rawalpindi, Pakistan / David Ignatius's recent trip to Pakistan / reaction to rumors that the Obama Administration may consider negotiating with the Taliban, in order to focus more on al Qaeda / questioning of Vice President Biden's position of using drone aircraft / Mr. Ignatius's belief that greater concerns exist concerning Pakistan than the security of their nuclear weapons.

10/18/09 - Guests: Rahm Emanuel, White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), Committee on Finance (2); Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee (3)

Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Consultant

- 1) Topics include: reaction to a statement made by Senator John Kerry suggesting that a decision to send more troops to Afghanistan should not be made until there is more stability in the Afghan government / possibility of holding a run-off election / concern that weather conditions could hamper that possibility / need for a credible partner in Afghanistan, meaning that the people and government would be able to fill the space and opportunities created by American troops / relationship between a safe Afghanistan and America's national security; reaction to criticism from Republicans and Democrats regarding President Obama's support for taxing the very expensive insurance plans, know as Cadillac plans / the public option as a way to provide competition and reduce costs; reaction to a recent headline in The New York Times stating that bonuses have returned to Wall Street
- 2) Topics include: fear that President Obama's deliberation over sending more troops to Afghanistan will begin to look like indecisiveness and embolden our enemies / lack of an established government in Afghanistan should not be the lynchpin for deciding whether or not to protect security interests in that region; assertion that the current health care proposals will raise taxes and increase the deficit / claim that Republicans have been largely excluded from the health care process
- 3) Topics include: Senator Kerry's recent meeting with the U.S. commander in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal / belief that President Obama can not make a decision concerning a troop increase without an adequate Afghan government in place / call for reform within the Afghan government / need to modify the current counterinsurgency strategy to better suit the needs of Afghanistan / belief that ultimately there is no military success in Afghanistan -- that the Afghans will define their future 10/25/09 Guests: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Ranking Member, Committee on Armed Services (1); Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI), Committee on Foreign Relations (2)

- 1) Topics include: reaction to the recent violence in Baghdad, Iraq / assurance that today's car bomb attack will not require any delay in the withdrawal of U.S. troops; support for General Stanley McChrystal's request for additional troops to be sent to Afghanistan / belief that President Obama should not wait until after the run-off election to make the decision regarding additional troops / reaction to a recent statement made by former Vice President Dick Cheney criticizing President Obama for his indecisiveness / respect for former Vice President Cheney / desire to support President Obama / opinion regarding Vice President Biden's proposed counter terrorism strategy which relies mainly on drone aircraft; criticism against the lack of transparency regarding the formulation of the health care proposals / Senator McCain's lack of support for health care reform that includes a public option.
- 2) Topics include: belief that the American people will not support a troop increase / criticism for former Vice President Cheney over his comments accusing President Obama of dithering / questioning the assumption that the return of the Taliban to Afghanistan guarantees a return of al Qaeda / going after al Qaeda should be the number one priority, not going after the Taliban / promise to try and block President Obama in the Senate should he decide on a troop increase / support for a flexible timetable to drawdown troops; support for the inclusion of the public option in a health care plan / clarification regarding the public option as a moderate idea versus the more liberal single payer system / need to include the public option now, in order to instigate some control over the abuses that have occurred in the insurance industry.

11/01/09 - Guests: David Axelrod, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama (1); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) (2)

- 1) Topics include: the withdrawal of Abdullah Abdullah, a candidate for the president of Afghanistan, from the run-off election / news that President Obama will make a decision regarding a troop increase for Afghanistan within weeks / administration's goal of protecting Americans from al Qaeda; reaction to criticism from Rush Limbaugh, in which he characterizes President Obama's visit to Dover Air Force Base to take part in a ceremony honoring the return of fallen servicemen from Afghanistan, as a photo op / speculation regarding Mr. Limbaugh's role in the Republican Party / current state of the Republican Party / clarification of the so-called war and recent truce between the White House and Fox News; reports of a shortage of the H1N1 Flu vaccine / steps take by the Obama Administration to keep the public informed during the H1N1 epidemic; President Obama's belief in the public option as a valuable inclusion in the health care bill.
- 2) Topics include: support for health care reform, but opposition to the inclusion of the public option / belief that the public option will hurt the economic recovery because it will cause the government to raise taxes / promise to join the Republicans and filibuster the health care bill in order to keep the public option out of the final version / reaction to critics claiming that being against the public option is equal to being against health care reform / criticism that his opposition is due to the fact that numerous health insurance companies are headquartered in Connecticut and have been loyal supporters; support for General McChrystal's request for an additional 40,000 troops for Afghanistan / need to support President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan and focus on stopping the Taliban and al Qaeda; disagreement with Mr. Limbaugh over the remarks he made about President Obama.

11/08/09 - Guests: Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1): Representative Ike Skelton (D-MO), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee (1); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Political Consultant (2)

- 1) Topics include: last night's passing of the health care bill by the House of Representatives / opposing viewpoints regarding the makeup of the bill and the inclusion of the public option / potential opposition the bill may face in the Senate / support for a filibuster to keep the bill from passing the Senate / belief that private insurance companies will be unable to compete against a public option; November 5th massacre at Fort Hood, Texas -- carried out by Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan -- that left 13 dead / reaction to reports questioning Major Hasan's fitness for duty and commitment to U.S. soldiers and that he had sought release from military service / commitment to waiting to receive reports from the investigation before rushing to judgement and engaging in finger pointing / how this incident opens up broader issues, such as how soldiers and their families are cared for / whether or not Major Hasan's Muslim faith made his superiors reluctant to challenge him, for fear of being accused of discrimination / positive record of Muslim men and women who serve in America's armed forces. 2) Topics include: reaction to the results of Tuesday, November 3rd's midterm elections / how voters currently feel about President Obama and if those emotions played a part in Democrats losing Congressional seats / pledge from conservative candidates to move the Republican Party more to the right / prominent role of the independent voter / need for the candidates to focus on the economy for the 2010 elections.
- 11/29/09 Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Armed Services Committee (1); Dick Armey, Former House Majority Leader (R-TX) (2); Dede Scozzafava, Former Congressional Candidate (R-NY) (2); Ed Gillespie, Republican Strategist (2) Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
- 1) Topics include: report confirming that Osama bin Laden was within the grasp of U.S. military at Tora Bora in December 2001 / President Obama's December 1st speech from West Point, announcing an additional thirty or thirty-five thousand troops to be sent to Afghanistan / hopes that the additional troops are being deployed to build up the Afghan army and give them the capacity to take on the Taliban / call on the Karzai government to end corruption / belief that the price paid by American forces and the American people is worth it, provided that the mission is getting the Afghan army and people in charge of their own future / President Obama's effort to get an additional five to ten thousand troops from NATO / support for a tax increase on the "upper brackets" to help pay for the troop increase; faith in the Senate's ability to pass health care reform / possibility of the bill including a public option that allows the states to opt out of; doubts over the need and potential success of a second stimulus package to aid in job creation.
- 2) Topics include: "Republican 10 Commandments" or principles -- introduced by members of the Republican National Committee to keep their candidates in line with party ideals / denial that the list is a litmus test / support for and concerns over adopting the list / importance of gaining back the majority for the Republicans; the recent election experience of Ms. Scozzafava, a moderate Republican and former Congressional candidate in New York's 23rd district: she conceded the nomination to a Conservative Party candidate and endorsed the Democrat / differing interpretations as to what transpired in that election / role of moderates in the Republican Party / schisms within the Republican Party as it seeks to define itself / belief that the Republican Party will gain majority control in the House of Representatives in the next election.

12/06/09 - Guests: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton; Dr. Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense

Topics include: President Obama's decision to send an additional thirty thousand troops to Afghanistan / reaffirmation that the transferring of security responsibility to the Afghans and U.S. troop withdrawal will begin in July 2011 / reasoning behind President

Obama's decision to set a deadline / reaction to former Vice President Dick Cheney's criticism that discussing a departure date emboldens the enemy / what constitutes the United States declaring success in Afghanistan / confirmation that there will also be a civilian surge / though corruption exists within Afghan President Hamid Karzai's administration, reports of rampant corruption are overblown / aid to the provinces within Afghanistan will be based on a certification of accountability and transparency / focus is not on full-scale nation-building, rather a shift to concentrating on the ministries that contribute to the success of dealing with al Qaeda and stabilizing the security situation / NATO's recent pledge of seven thousand troops; reaction to reports that senior Afghan Taliban leaders have taken up residence near Quetta, Pakistan / Pakistani government's lack of response to the threat / affirmation to the confidence in Pakistan's ability to keep their nuclear weapons secure / positive relationship between the United States and Pakistan.

- 12/13/09 **Guests:** Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE) (1); Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) (1); Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT) (1); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader (2)
- 1) Topics include: current state of health care reform within the Senate / recent changes to the legislation which replaced the public option / concern from some Democrats regarding the overall cost of the bill / support for the features of the basic bill, which would provide coverage to thirty million uninsured people / Senator Lieberman's resistance to voting for the health care bill as it stands now / Senator Rockefeller's optimism regarding the bill's ability to garner the necessary sixty votes to pass / Senator Nelson's concern over the current language contained within the bill regarding abortion and the Medicare buy-in, which would allow people with no insurance to buy into Medicare beginning at age fifty-five.
- 2) Topics include: poll numbers indicating the American public's opposition to the health care bill / reasoning behind Republican resistance to the health care bill / belief that a Medicare buy-in would create even more problems for the already unstable program / support for health care reform, just not the current bill before the Senate / reaction to criticism from Rush Limbaugh that he is not providing enough resistance to the Democrats / aversion to the health care proposal that would be set up nonprofits overseen by the government to offer health care and negotiate rates / opinion that the health care bill will not be passed before Christmas; disagreement over a comment made by Lawrence Summers -- Assistant to the President for Economic Policy -- that the recession is over.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

12/13/09 - "President Obama" - an interview with President Barack Obama, his first since his speech at West Point announcing his troop buildup in Afghanistan. He talks about his plans for Afghanistan and Pakistan, the economy, the creation of jobs and the pending health care bill. He also reacts to the breach in security at last week's White House state dinner. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

12/01/09 - CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "Presidential Address" - live coverage of President Obama's address outlining the future course of America's campaign in Afghanistan and America's relationship with Pakistan. Origination: West Point Military

Academy, New York. Followed by summary and analysis with CBS News Correspondent Katie Couric (anchor, NY); Correspondent Bob Schieffer (Washington); CBS News Digital Journalist Mandy Clark (at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan); Correspondent David Martin (Pentagon); Juan Zarate, CBS News, National Security Analyst; Correspondent Lara Logan (D.C. studio); Correspondent Chip Reid (West Point). Also includes interviews with Rep. David Obey (D-WI), Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee.

3 EDUCATION & YOUTH - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/11/09 - CHILD DEATHS - 11 p.m. newscast (TRT 0:50)

NewsCentral's Juan Fernandez reports that an L.A. Times investigation has revealed systemic failures in L.A. County's child welfare system, including over 200 deaths that might have been prevented. The L.A. Times says children are at risk of slipping through the cracks as they move through foster care, group homes and the juvenile justice system.

10/19/09 – EIGHT-YEAR-OLD UNSAFE ROAD – 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:08)
NewsCentral's Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Mark Sayre reports that things could get safe for kids who walk along a busy road in Hemet, thanks to an outspoken eight-year-old. The 3rd grader went before the Hemet School Board with his concerns about Esplanade Avenue, along the border of Hemet and San Jacinto.

10/30/09 - LOW-INCOME TENNIS GIRLS - 6 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:06)

NewsCentral's Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports that many of them can't afford a racket, but a team of girls at Buena Park High School have overcome the odds, and are courting the chance at a tennis championship for the first time.

11/9/09 - EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:08)

NewsCentral's Laura Diaz reports that an L.A. charter school has just received the honor of having a yard so special, the kids literally eat off the land there. Larchmont Charter School has been designated an 'edible schoolyard'. It has an organic garden where students grow and prepare their own food.

11/16/09 - SCHOOL SALAD BAR - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:12)

NewsCentral's Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reported that students at one local elementary school are learning how to eat really healthy, and love that lettuce and tomatoes. This salad bar in Riverside is all the rage.

11/27/09 - CPR KIDS - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:55)

NewsCentral's Sylvia Lopez reports details on how sometimes life-threatening emergencies happen at the worst times, when there's no adult around to help. That's why some schools are teaching students the skills to handle a big responsibility at a very young age.

12/9/09 - CHIPS FOR KIDS - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:04)

NewsCentral's Paul Magers reports that one local company is donating so many toys, they're coming from a warehouse. Jakks Pacific, Inc. is donating five-thousand toys to the "Chips for Kids" Toy Drive. The California Highway Patrol's annual program brings toys to children who might not get anything for the holidays.

12/16/09 - SWAT TOY DONATION - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:13)

CBS2's Dave Malkoff reports on how Santa arrived in style, during a special visit to some sick children in downtown L.A. But he didn't need Rudolph and his trusty reindeer to get there.

12/22/09 – LAUSD ROSE PARADE REHEARSAL – 6 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:09) CBS2's Dave Malkoff reports that as final touches are in full swing for the Tournament of Roses Parade, among them are 350 high school students from LAUSD's all-district Honor Band, getting ready for their six-mile march down Colorado Boulevard.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

11/22/09 - "Cameron's Avatar" - an interview with filmmaker James Cameron, who directed "Titanic", the most profitable movie ever made. His next project is "Avatar", a \$400 million 3D science fiction fantasy that mixes real actors with computer generated creatures, the sum of which he believes will change the movie business forever. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

11/29/09 - "The Great Explorer" - an interview with famed deep sea explorer Robert Ballard, who counts among his discoveries the wrecks of the Titanic, the Bismark and PT 109, the ship commanded by President John Kennedy in World War II. Today, he sails the seas on the Nautilus, a ship specially designed for deep sea exploration, and with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation systems. Though famed for his discovery of the Titanic, he reveals that he was really on a top-secret mission for the U.S. Navy to map two nuclear submarines, the USS Scorpion and Thresher, lost in the North Atlantic during the Cold War. He also considers his discovery of tube worms, eight thousand feet below the ocean's surface, living in total darkness and thriving off the energy of the Earth and not the sun, to be his greatest discovery. Also included is undersea footage from Ballard's personal library. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT

12/06/09 - "The Zone" - a follow-up to "The Harlem Children's Zone". A report on Geoffrey Canada's experiment in inner-city education, the Harlem Children's Zone, which provides a wide array of social, medical and educational services for free to the children who live in the area. This program has helped put historically low-achieving students in New York City on an academic par with their grammar-school peers. Canada talks about the school he founded, The Promise Academy, and his goal for all the children to go to college. Also interviewed: Richar Anozier, a fifth grade student who was in kindergarten in the original report; Dr. Roland Fryer, a Harvard University economics professor. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Tanya Simon) 12/27/09 - "The Birdmen" - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its

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CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

12/06/09 - "The Art Of 'The Book" - a report on art and the Bible, analyzing the

relationship between Biblical stories, rituals and the art they inspire. For centuries, religions have looked to art as a way to educate and entertain believers -- everything from paintings and sculptures of biblical figures to houses of worship and illustrated texts. The program also provides an opportunity to see rarely-viewed manuscripts and objects. 1) Bill Voelkle, Curator of the Department of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the Morgan Library and Museum in New York City, discusses the expansive collection of over 1,400 illuminated manuscripts that were collected by the financier Pierpont Morgan. Maria Fredericks, Dru Heinz Book Conservator at the Morgan Library, discusses the main mission of the conservation center, as well as some of the scientific techniques used to enhance what is seen with the naked eye. 2) Dr. David Kraemer, Director of Library, Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York City, explains how Jewish culture used biblical imagery for centuries and why its art is rarer than its Christian counterparts, as it is seen as a religion which opposes iconic representation. JTS'S Curator of Jewish Art, Sharon Liberman Mintz, presents the Rothschild Mahzor, a 500-year-old prayer book, and the Prato Haggadah. 3) At the Museum of Biblical Art in Manhattan (MoBia), the only museum in the United States dedicated solely to biblical art, Executive Director Ena Heller explains the importance of those images to those who could not read or write. And Tobi Kahn, a contemporary abstract sculptor and painter who thinks about Jewish ritual, discusses his work and current exhibit at MoBia, through January 24, 2010. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer/Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Jeanne Gunther. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/8/09 - H1N1 TRAVELERS - 6 a.m. newscast (TRT 1:48)

NewsCentral's Kent Shocknek reports on avoiding the swine flu during the upcoming holiday travel season. Travel is packing up, and that has health officials worried about the spread of the H1N1 Swine Flu Virus. Now the government has released a list of guidelines telling travelers what they need to know.

10/14/09 - HEART MONITOR - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:52)

NewsCentral's Laura Diaz reports that each year, more than a million Americans suffer heart attacks, and many don't even have warning signs. But that could change with the help of a new device that pages a doctor when a patient is having heart problems.

10/28/09 - HALLOWEEN MAKEUP - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:18)

NewsCentral's Leyna Nguyen reports that Halloween is Saturday, but tonight doctors are warning parents about something that could be dangerous before their children even leave the house.

11/5/09 - FLAXSEED - 6 a.m. newscast (TRT 2:37)

NewsCentral's Kent Shocknek reports that when you're making breakfast, what if you could add something as simple as a spoonful of sugar, that had real health benefits?

That's what millions of consumers say of flaxseed, calling it a nutritional super-seed. But before you jump on the flaxseed bandwagon, we put it to the test.

11/16/09 - MAMMOGRAM UNDER 50 - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:38)

NewsCentral's Amy Johnson reports that there are conflicting opinions tonight on when and how often a woman should get a mammogram. Doctors used to say it should be every year after age 40, but a federal task force is now saying annual exams are only necessary after 50.

11/23/09 - HEALTH CARE - 11 a.m. newscast (TRT 2:04)

NewsCentral's Joel Brown reports from Washington on how Senators are ready for a showdown on health care reform. All sides are staking out their positions now that debate is about to begin. The big sticking points are the price tag for the plan, and the so-called public option.

12/1/09 - H1N1 CLINIC - 11 a.m. newscast (TRT 2:07)

NewsCentral's Kirk Hawkins reports the latest from downtown, as the large-scale campaign to give people the swine flu vaccine is wrapping up in parts of Southern California. Health officials today announced the schedule for the last round of H1N1 mass vaccination clinics in Pasadena, Long Beach and areas of L.A. County. 12/18/09 – CLIMATE CONTROL – 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:36)

CBS2's Rick Garcia reports that President Obama says there's been a "meaningful and unprecedented breakthrough" on a global effort to curb climate change. But he contends it's going to be a hard fight to get a legally binding treaty.

12/28/09 - MILK THISTLE & CHEMO - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:48)

CBS2's Sylvia Lopez reports that chemotherapy can help some kids beat cancer, but some of the side effects can mean discontinuing or holding off on treatments. Now a new study finds an herb could help treat a liver problem that can often come with chemo.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

10/04/09 - "130 Million Tons of Waste" - a report on the health risks caused by the improper disposal of coal ash, which contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals. Problems occurred in Kingston, Tennessee, where coal ash disposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) eventually spilled into the Emory River; and in Chesapeake, Virginia, where coal ash was spread under a golf course. Interviewed: Jim Roewer, lobbyist for the power industry; Leo Francendese, environmentalist for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Gary Topmiller; resident who lives near the Emory River; Anda Ray, who oversees environmental policy at the TVA; Lisa Jackson, head of the EPA; Ted Yoakam, lawyer from Virginia; Robyn Pierce and Stacy Moorman, who live across the street from the contaminated golf course. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

10/04/09 - "The Great Migration" - a report on the wildebeest migration across the volcanic plain of the Masai Mara in Kenya and the dangers that confront them. These include predators and the low water level in the Mara River, caused by the destruction of the Mau Forest for human agricultural needs and the burning of the trees for charcoal. Interviewed: Robin Reid, scientist, Colorado State University; John Sena, resident of the Mau Forest; Dickson Kaelo, who works for a non-profit foundation that's paying the Masai to turn over management of their land to a wildlife conservancy. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson)

10/11/09 - "A Blow To The Brain" - a report on new studies that show that some athletes, especially professional football players who suffer many blows to the head,

may become brain damaged. Interviewed: Ted Johnson, linebacker for the New England Patriots; Dr. Robert Cantu, a neurosurgeon who co-authored a study done by the University of North Carolina; Dr. Ann McKee, a neuropathologist at Boston University School of Medicine; Dr. Andrew Tucker, a member of the NFL's Brain Injury Committee and team doctor for the Baltimore Ravens; Sylvia Mackey, wife of Hall of Famer John Mackey, who now suffers from severe dementia after many hard hits in his playing days with the Baltimore Colts; Victor Lystedt, whose 13-year-old son, Zackery, suffered a concussion during a football game. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) 10/11/09 - "The Birdmen" - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boulle, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson)

10/18/09 - "H1N1" - a report on the H1N1 flu virus - which is increasingly targeting young, healthy people - and how the Center For Disease Control is fighting this pandemic. Interviewed: Dr. Michele Moss from the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock; Chad Duvall, father of Luke, an H1N1 flu patient at the hospital; Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, the CDC's chief health officer in the war on H1N1; Dr. Sherif Zaki, pathologist; Dr. Peter Palese from Mount Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan, one of the nation's top virologists; Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the CDC. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)

10/18/09 - "The Kanzius Machine" - a followup to "The Kanzius Machine". An interview with John Kanzius, a leukemia patient who invented a radio wave machine that may someday offer effective treatment for cancers without the debilitating side effects of radiation and chemotherapy. Kanzius tried the untested machine on himself and believed that it slowed down the progression of his disease. Even though he ultimately died in February of 2009, scientists believe that his machine has promise. Also interviewed: Marianne Kanzius, his wife; Dr. Steven Curley, a liver cancer surgeon at MD Anderson in Houston, who was treating John and continues cancer research using John's machine; and Dr. Peter Depowski, pathologist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon)

10/25/09 - "Fight For A Cure" - a report on epilepsy, a brain disorder affecting nearly three million Americans and which may not be getting the research and funding it deserves. President Obama's senior advisor David Axelrod and his wife, Susan, talk about their oldest daughter, Lauren, who was diagnosed with epilepsy. Susan and two other mothers started CURE, a nonprofit organization to raise awareness and fund innovative epilepsy research. Also interviewed: Dr. Frances Jensen of Children's Hospital in Boston; Captain Pat Horan, a veteran who developed epilepsy after sustaining head injuries in Baghdad, and his wife, Patty; Monica Lovelace, an epilepsy patient who is part of a clinical trial at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco; and Dr. Peter Weber, a neurosurgeon who is treating Monica. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton)

11/01/09 - "H1N1" - a report on the manufacture, distribution and safety of the H1N1 influenza vaccine. For the first time, the public is allowed to see how and where the vaccine is made: in a sprawling facility in Pennsylvania, by Sanofi Pasteur, a French drug company. Also includes an interview with Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, who is responsible for the vaccine program; a followup on the case

of Luke Duvall, a teenage H1N1 patient profiled on October 18, 2009 ("H1N1"); and interviews with Sam Lee of Sanofi Pasteur; Dr. Bruce Gellin; infectious disease expert Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky)

11/08/09 - "Agassi" - an interview with tennis champion Andre Agassi, who in his first interview about his upcoming autobiography "Open: An Autobiography", talks about his life in tennis, his family, the depression he suffered from that eventually led to his abuse of the drug methamphetamine, and finally, his life today. Also included are brief comments by Agassi's wife, former tennis great Steffi Graf. Part I: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radliffe II); Part II: (C: Katie Couric - P: Harry A. Radliffe II, Magalie Laguerre Wilkinson) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT

11/15/09 - "B-Rex" - an interview with Jack Horner, who consulted on all of the "Jurassic Park" movies and is considered to be one of the most prominent and controversial paleontologists in the United States. Concerned more with how dinosaurs lived, than why they went extinct, he studies their biology and what they were like as living creatures. Credited with providing the evidence that dinosaurs have evolved into what we now know as birds, Horner has proposed a plan to mine ancestral dinosaur DNA as a way to reverse-engineer a chicken into what he calls a "dino-chicken". Also interviewed: University of Wisconsin Professor Sean Carroll; North Carolina State University Professor Mary Schweitzer, protégé of Horner, who studies the internal makeup of ancient bone; and Bob Harmon, a member of Horner's team. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank)

11/22/09 - "The Cost of Dying" - a report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients' lives, and how Medicare paid \$50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address heath care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)

12/13/09 - "Growing Body Parts" - a report on regenerative medicine, the emerging technology of growing body parts by manipulating human stem cells into regrowing tissue and body parts, providing new hope for amputees and patients on organ transplant lists. Interviewed: Dr. Anthony Atala, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina; Dr. Steven Badylak, Deputy Director of the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh; Dr. Blair Jobe from the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Steven Wolf, chief of clinical trials at the Army's Institute for Surgical Research; Johnny Owens, physical therapist; Isais Hernandez, patient. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)

12/20/09 - "The Long Recession" - a followup to "The Winter of Our Hardship". A report on Wilmington, Ohio, to see how residents are coping a year after thousands of them lost their jobs when DHL, the town's largest employer, shut down. Interviewed: Jim Curtis, who lost his job and his home; Lora Walker, who lost her job at DHL; Dr. Seema Nadkarni, who ran a now-shuttered pediatric clinic; David Raizk, Mayor of Wilmington; Anita Bach, Sugartree Ministry Center soup kitchen volunteer. (C: Scott

Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young)

12/27/09 - "Running Dry" - a report about the three-year drought in California, which has caused Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to require towns and cities across the

state to reduce their water usage by twenty percent over the next ten years. The causes for the drought and solutions to the problem are discussed. Farmers claim the drought was caused by a federal judge's order to turn down California's main water pumps to protect a tiny fish, the Delta smelt. Interviewed: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; Todd Allen, a farmer in California's Central Valley; Jeffrey Mount, founder of the Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California; and farmer Stuart Wolf. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Andrew Metz)

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"

11/22/09 - Guests: Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Republican Whip (1); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (1); Dr. Jennifer Ashton, CBS News Medical Correspondent (2) 1) Topics include: opposing viewpoints regarding last night's Senate vote to formally bring the health care reform bill to the floor for debate / reaction to reports that a hundred million dollars were channeled to Louisiana in order to secure the vote of Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) / various opinion polls differing on the desire of the American people for health care reform / reasons behind Senator Kyl's opposition and Senator Schumer's support for the public option aspect of the bill / belief that enough Democrats will vote for the public option / differing opinions as to whether or not the bill will increase taxes. 2) Topics include: reaction to the ruling from a government advisory committee changing mammogram guidelines for women / importance of acting as your own health care advocate / fear that the new breast cancer screening and new cervical cancer screening guidelines will cause women to stop visiting their gynecologists / belief that these new guidelines will result in an increase of women dying from breast cancer. 12/20/09 - Guests: Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) (1); Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (2); Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) (2); Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) (2) 1) Topics include: factors behind Senator Snowe's decision -- once seen as the most likely Republican to vote for the health care bill -- not to vote for the health care bill / her meeting with President Obama, even after Senator Harry Reid -- the Senate Majority Leader -- announced that he had the sixty votes necessary to pass the bill / criticism regarding the "beat the clock" mentality -- the push to get the vote on this bill prior to Christmas -- within the Senate / support for the language within the bill making sure that federal funds are not used to finance abortion.

2) Topics include: Senator Brown's disappointment in the health care bill, but support for the insurance reform contained within / opposing viewpoints regarding whether or not this bill will reduce health care costs / concerns over the current state of Medicare / criticism regarding the push to get the bill passed before Christmas / Senator Landrieu's reaction to charges that the three hundred million dollars in Medicaid help for Louisiana - nicknamed the "Louisiana Purchase" -- was channeled in order to secure her vote / conflicting reports over claims supposedly made by members of both parties -- Democrats and Republicans -- over not knowing what is contained in the bill / criticism and support for the bill's attempt to streamline Medicare.

5 MINORITIES & WOMEN – Topics in this category include minorities' and women's concerns, issues, and achievements.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/6/09 - SHAVE IT WOMEN - 11 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:05)

NewsCentral's Suzie Suh reports live from Valencia on how it's a 'cold world' out there, but this story will warm your heart. Two women, a block of ice and a dream. They're taking shaved ice from snow-cone to sublime.

10/15/09 – WHAT WOMEN WANT – 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:08)

NewsCentral's Sylvia Lopez reports that despite the fact that American women have come a long way in the last three decades, according to a recent analysis women are 'less happy' today than they've been in the past.

10/28/09 - WRINKLING LIKE MOM - 11 a.m. newscast (TRT 1:19)

NewsCentral's Kent Shocknek reports that it's "like mother, like daughter" when it comes to what you'll look like when you get older. Researchers in Loma Linda studied mothers and daughters who looked very much alike. Makeup, lifestyle and sun exposure all play a part, but when you go more than skin deep, it's really genetics.

11/2/09 - PREGNANT VEGGIES - 6 a.m. newscast (TRT 0:41)

NewsCentral's Kent Shocknek reports that there's another reason for pregnant women to eat their vegetables. A new study finds children more to mothers who eat plenty of vegetables during pregnancy are less likely to have Type 1 Diabetes. The risk of developing the disease was twice as high in kids whose moms rarely ate vegetables while they were pregnant.

11/16/09 - NEW MAMMOGRAM ADVICE - 11 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:55)

NewsCentral's Serene Branson reports that tonight the guidelines for breast cancer detection are changing, and now everyone is happy about it. We break down what all women need to know.

11/24/09 – WOMEN AND BOOZE – 11 p.m. newscast (TRT 3:00)

NewsCentral's Stacey Butler reports on the disturbing trend of women who seem like regular, everyday moms, but who are hiding a dark secret. More and more women seem to be coping with the stress of modern motherhood, by drinking.

12/2/09 - WIVES SIDEBAR - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:24)

NewsCentral's Rachel Kim spoke with a relationship expert today about marital infidelity and its devastating effects, in light of the recent Tiger Woods scandal.

12/14/09 - WHY WOMEN PAY MORE - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 2:35)

CBS2's Stacey Butler reports a closer look at the gender gap of what one could call a 'gender surcharge'. According to a new report, women pay more than men for the exact same products.

12/23/09 - NEW FIBROID TREATMENT - 5 p.m. newscast (TRT 1:57)

CBS2's Sharon Tay reports that millions of women suffer from fibroids at some point in their lives. Surgeons are now testing a new procedure that may offer a way to remove them with less pain and a shorter recovery than traditional procedures.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

10/18/09 - "Drew Barrymore" - an interview with the former child star, who has become an accomplished actress, producer, and director. She discusses her famous acting family and how she overcame her drug addiction through a rehabilitation program. Also interviewed: director Steven Spielberg. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin) 10/25/09 - "Tyler Perry" - a profile of writer, director, producer, and actor Tyler Perry. Long ignored by Hollywood, Perry talks about his films, the inspirations behind the characters he has created, including the popular "Madea", and his devoted audience:

largely African-American, church-going, working class, and female. Also interviewed: Oprah Winfrey. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter)

11/15/09 - "Resurrecting Eden" - a report on the restoration of Iraq's marshlands. After the 1991 Gulf War, Saddam Hussein spent millions of dollars exterminating an ancient civilization called the "Ma'dan" or Marsh Arabs, for supporting the uprising against him. By building six canals to divert the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers out into the desert and the Persian Gulf, he all but destroyed their way of life in the area where many biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden. Now, American engineer Azzam Alwash, who grew up in the region, and his group "Nature Iraq", have developed a plan to restore the marshes and bring back an ancient way of life. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jenny Durbin)

11/22/09 - "Witness" - an interview with Iranian-Canadian film maker and Newsweek reporter Maziar Bahari, who was held in Iran's notorious Evin Prison by the Revolutionary Guard for 118 days. Accused of espionage, Bahari was interrogated and tortured on a daily basis, all for reporting on the demonstrations related to the June 2009 re-election of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad as president of Iran -- a vote millions of Iranians claimed had been rigged. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten, Paul Bellinger)

12/20/09 - "The Patriarch" - an interview with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, leader of the Orthodox Christian Church who lives in Turkey where ninety-nine percent of the population is Muslim. He talks about how he and his parishioners are treated like second-class citizens and why they continue to live in Turkey. Bob Simon takes a tour of ancient chapels hidden in the cliffs of Cappadocia, and St. Catherine's, a Greek Orthodox monastery, located at the foot of Mt. Sinai where, according to tradition, Moses received the Ten Commandments; and the Halki School of Theology, the only Greek Orthodox seminary in Turkey, which was closed down by Turkish authorities. Also interviewed: Sevim Karabiyik, guide; Father Justin, chief librarian at St. Catherine's. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radliffe II)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

12/24/09 - "Christmas at The Cathedral -- Beacon of Hope" - a program of Christmas music from the 13-year concert series at the Roman Catholic St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, featuring highlights from the past four concerts (2005 through 2008). Featured are: the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Henry Charles Smith; Scott Piper, tenor; Emily Lodine and Stacey Stofferahn, sopranos; Paul Sanchez, concert pianist; the Stonebach Sisters, triplet trumpeters; the St. Joseph Cathedral Choir and Men's Schola. Also featured is actor Tom Roberts who shares a special Christmas story and video by Kirby Schultz. The program is introduced by Bishop Paul J. Swain of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Producer of the concert: Mark Conzemius. Executive Producer for CBS: John P. Blessington